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SUBJECT: FY-74 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM -- BOLIVIA

REF: A) LA PAZ 7576; B) STATE 235324; C) STATE 18612;
D) STATE A-1168; E) STATE 52574

1. WASHINGTON ACTION STAFF (WAS) MET MARCH 26 TO REVIEW
PROGRESS ON BOLIVIA CAP (REF A) AND STATUS OF PENDING
ACTIONS. WAS WAS GRATIFIED WITH RECENT INCREASES IN
EMBASSY BUDGET FOR COMMERCIAL PROGRAM (ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT
DTD 12-28-73) AND EMBASSY EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CAP.

2. WAS IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MONTHLY
PROGRESS REPORTS REQUIRED BY REF B IN CABLE FORM. WAS
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING SPECI-
FIC CAP ACTIONS, BY OBJECTIVE:

A. OBJECTIVE I

ACTION ONE - PLEASE ADVISE OF EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH
MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT.

ACTION TWO - ADVISE STATUS OF REVIEW.
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ACTION THREE - AS INDICATED ABOVE, SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED FOR COMMERCIAL PROGRAM.

WAS IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS

ACTION SIX - ADVISE STATUS OF SCIENCE OFFICER FUNCTIONS.

ACTION SEVEN - ADVISE STATUS OF MINI-COMMERCIAL LIBRARIES.

B. OBJECTIVE II

ACTION TWO - ADVISE STATUS.

ACTION THREE - SINCE THIS ACTION WAS CONTINGENT ON ACTION ONE WHICH WAS NOT FEASIBLE (REF C), WAS SUGGESTS NEW ACTION THREE AS FOLLOWS: PROMOTE BOLIVIAN ATTENDANCE AT TECNOMIN 74 FAIR IN LIMA NOVEMBER 3-12, 1974. POST WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT.

ACTION FOUR - WAS WAS GRATIFIED TO NOTE FAVORABLE COMMERCE RESPONSE (REF D).

ACTION SEVEN - ADVISE STATUS.

C. OBJECTIVE III

ACTION FIVE - REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED REF E. RUSH

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